

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1328

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By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition of Mark J. Carron and Richard T. Moore that the Department of Environmental Protection be authorized to promulgate rules relative to the cleanup of oil spills. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO BIOREMEDIATION OF OIL SPILLS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 4 of chapter 21E of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting at the end of the second paragraph the
- 3 following: The department shall promulgate regulations relative to
- 4 bioremediation of spills or other discharges of oil and petroleum
- 5 products that shall prohibit bioaugmentation and require biostimu-
- 6 lation except where site specific requirements would make bios-
- 7 timulation less effective than bioaugmentation.